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# NI-131

November-2025

B.A., Sem.-V

## DSC-M-ENG-354 (A) (Minor) : English (Literature in the Romantic Period)

Time : 2:00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

1. (A) Describe the key literary traits of the Romantic age in detail. 10  
**OR**
1. (B) Analyse how Shelley contributed to Romantic poetry. 10
2. (A) Evaluate the central theme of the poem 'The Solitary Reaper' by Wordsworth. 10  
**OR**
2. (B) "Ode on a Grecian Urn' explores the contrast between the fleeting nature of human life and the enduring permanence of art." Discuss. 10
3. (A) Write a detailed note on the plot-construction of *Pride and Prejudice*. 10  
**OR**
3. (B) Portray the character sketch of Fitzwilliam Darcy in your words. 10
4. Show your acquaintance with the following titles. Write the name of the author, year of publication, the form of the work and the age/period to which it belongs : (ANY FIVE) 10
  - (1) *Biographia Literaria*
  - (2) *Adonais*
  - (3) *Don Juan*
  - (4) *Confessions of an English Opium Eater*
  - (5) *Waverley*
  - (6) *Imaginary Conversations*
  - (7) *Northanger Abbey*
5. Choose the correct option and answer the following questions : (ANY TEN) 10
  - (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is NOT a characteristic of the Romantic Age.
    - (A) Individualism
    - (B) Free play of imagination
    - (C) Interest in nature
    - (D) Portrayal of high society
  - (2) Which English essayist is famously called the Prince of English essayists ?
    - (A) William Hazlitt
    - (B) Richard Steele
    - (C) Jonathan Swift
    - (D) Charles Lamb

- (3) Which poem of Shelley is a lyrical drama ?  
 (A) Ode to a Skylark (B) Adonais  
 (C) Prometheus Unbound (D) Alastor
- (4) In which poem does Shelley mourn the death of Keats ?  
 (A) In Memoriam (B) Lycidas  
 (C) Adonais (D) To a Skylark
- (5) Which Romantic element is strongly evident in the poem “The Solitary Reaper” ?  
 (A) Industrialization  
 (B) Appreciation of nature and emotion.  
 (C) Urban life  
 (D) Scientific advancement
- (6) In ‘*To a Skylark*’, which natural element frequently symbolizes the bird ?  
 (A) Fire (B) Light  
 (C) Water (D) Darkness
- (7) What does the poet hope to gain by learning from the skylark ?  
 (A) The ability to fly.  
 (B) The ability to sing.  
 (C) Inspiration to write joyful poetry.  
 (D) Power to conquer death.
- (8) What does the urn symbolise in the poem “Ode on a Grecian Urn” ?  
 (A) Death and decay (B) Human losses and suffering  
 (C) Power and glory (D) Eternal beauty and truth
- (9) What is the name of Mr. Bingley’s estate ?  
 (A) Rosings Park (B) Longbourn  
 (C) Netherfield Park (D) Pemberley
- (10) Why does Elizabeth visit Pemberley ?  
 (A) To confront Darcy  
 (B) To apologize to Georgiana  
 (C) As part of a tour with the Gardiner  
 (D) To investigate Darcy’s wealth
- (11) What feature does initially attract Darcy to Elizabeth ?  
 (A) Her smile (B) Her eyes  
 (C) Her long hair (D) Her manners
- (12) What motivates Lydia Bennet to elope with Mr. Wickham ?  
 (A) She is deeply in love with him.  
 (B) She is rebelling against her family’s rules.  
 (C) She wants to escape the restrictions of marriage.  
 (D) She is seeking adventure and excitement.

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**DSC-M-ENG-354 (B) : English**

**(Forms of Literature III : Novel Form)**

**(As per NEP 2020)**

**Time : 2:00 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 50**

1. Define Novel and discuss the Characteristics of it. **10**
- OR**
1. Describe the development of Novel in Twentieth Century Period. **10**
2. Write any **two** short notes from the following : **10**
  - (1) Gothic Novel
  - (2) Stream of Consciousness Novel
  - (3) Picaresque Novel
  - (4) Science Fiction Novel
3. Discuss the Seven rules described in the novel, 'Animal Farm'. **10**
- OR**
3. Describe the character of Snowball in detail. **10**
4. Write any **five** acquaintances from the following : **10**
  - (1) Ulysses
  - (2) To the Lighthouse
  - (3) Heart of Darkness
  - (4) Jane Eyre
  - (5) Great Expectations
  - (6) Wuthering Heights
  - (7) The Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man
5. Fill in the blanks with correct answers : (Any **Ten**) **10**
  - (1) The word 'Novel' came from the word \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (A) Novelle
    - (B) Novella
    - (C) Novelty
    - (D) Nowel

- (2) Stream of Consciousness Novel is also called \_\_\_\_\_ Novel.  
(A) Social (B) Physical  
(C) Political (D) Psychological
- (3) The Novel 'Pride and Prejudice' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Emily Bronte (B) Jane Austen  
(C) Charles Dickens (D) George Eliot
- (4) The main character of Picaresque Novel is like a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Picaro (B) wiseman  
(C) nobleman (D) gentleman
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ is considered as the father of Gothic Novel.  
(A) Smollett (B) Sterne  
(C) Henry Fielding (D) Horace Walpole
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_ is considered as the first historical Novel.  
(A) Tom Jones (B) Pamela  
(C) Ulysses (D) Waverley
- (7) There are \_\_\_\_\_ main characters in the novel, 'Animal Farm'.  
(A) Five (B) Four  
(C) Three (D) Two
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is the true hero of the novel, 'Animal Farm'.  
(A) Snowball (B) Napoleon  
(C) Boxer (D) Benjamin
- (9) \_\_\_\_\_ is the villain character in the novel, 'Animal Farm'.  
(A) Snowball (B) Napoleon  
(C) Boxer (D) Benjamin
- (10) George Orwell's 'Animal Farm' is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Russian Revolution.  
(A) Comedy (B) Tragedy  
(C) Biography (D) Satire
- (11) There are \_\_\_\_\_ Commandments in the novel, 'Animal Farm'.  
(A) Eight (B) Seven  
(C) Four (D) Three
- (12) \_\_\_\_\_ have been transformed completely at the end of 'Animal Farm'.  
(A) Pigs (B) Horses  
(C) Rats (D) Sheep